

Ben Franklin, while leaving Independence Hall after signing the United States Constitution was asked by a young citizen, "Dr. Franklin, what kind of government did you give us? A monarchy or a republic?"

"A republic, if you can keep it!" Franklin responded. The responsibility of a successful republican government belongs to the people. National leaders must be held to the highest possible standards. A strong, free, and above all decentralized press as much as congress, the executive, and the courts is a branch of government. Democracy depends on knowing the truth. Limit ownership.